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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (canceled)
- 2. (currently amended) A practice putting device as in claim 1 22, wherein:
- a) said truncated conical cone has a substantially flat surface.
- 3. (currently amended) A practice putting device as in claim 2, wherein comprising:
 - a) a disc;
 - b) an annular bottom portion;
 - c) an annular central portion;
 - d) an annular top portion;
- e) said annular bottom and annular top portion being substantially similar in height;
- f) said central portion having an annular outwardly extending member extending from said bottom and top portions and

forming in cross section a substantially truncated conical configuration;

g) said truncated conical cone has a substantially flat surface; and

 $\underline{h)}$ said substantially flat surface includes an annular bead.

- 4. (currently amended) A practice putting device as in claim 1 3, wherein:
- a) said disc having a weight of about from 30 grams to about 50 grams.
- 5. (previously presented) A practice putting device as in claim 4, wherein:
 - a) said weight is about 39 grams.
- 6. (currently amended) A practice putting device as in claim $\frac{1}{7}$ 3 and further comprising wherein:
- a) a bore extending from said top portion through said bottom portion.

- 7. (previously presented) A practice device as in claim 6, wherein:
 - a) said bore has top and bottom shoulders.
- 8. (previously presented) A practice device as in claim 6, wherein:
 - a) said bore has at least one insert.
- 9. (currently amended) A practice device as in claim 7, wherein:
- a) said shoulders each have at least one insert position positioned thereon.
- 10. (currently amended) A practice device as in claim $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{22}{2}$ wherein:
- a) said truncated conical <u>configuration having an</u> angle is between about from 10 degree to about 20 degree.
- 11. (previously presented) A practice device as in claim 10, wherein:
 - a) said truncated conical angle is about 15 degree.

- 12. (currently amended) A practice device as in claim $\frac{1}{22}$, wherein:
- a) said disc <u>has a height is from</u> about $\frac{\text{from}}{\text{from}}$ 1.10 inch to about 1.20 inch.
- 13. (previously presented) A practice device as in claim 12, wherein:
 - a) said disc height is about 1.15 inch.
- 14. (currently amended) A practice device as in claim \pm 22, wherein:
- a) said <u>disc having a widest</u> diameter is from about 2.50 inches to about 2.80 inches.
- 15. (currently amended) A practice device as in claim 14, wherein:
 - a) said widest diameter is about 2.68 inches.
- 16. (previously presented) A practice device as in claim 10, wherein:
 - a) said top and bottom portions are irregular.

- 17. (currently amended) A <u>putting</u> practice device as in claim 1, wherein comprising:
 - a) a disc;
 - b) an annular bottom portion;
 - c) an annular central portion;
 - d) an annular top portion;
- e) said annular bottom and annular top portion being substantially similar in height;
- f) said central portion having an annular outwardly extending member extending from said bottom and top portions and forming in cross section a substantially truncated conical configuration; and
- g) said top portion and said bottom portion are shown to be mirror images each other.
- 18. (previously presented) A practice device as in claim 6, wherein:
- a) said bore has a depth from about 0.16 inch to about 0.57 inch.
- 19. (previously presented) A practice device as in claim 18, wherein:
 - a) said depth is preferred 0.35 inch.

- 20. (currently amended) A practice device as in claim 3, wherein:
- a) said flat surface $\frac{1}{2}$ extending $\frac{1}{2}$ a distance from about 0.015 inch to about 0.9 inch.
 - 21. (currently amended) A practice device as in claim 20, wherein:
 - a) said distance is preferred 0.03 inch.
- 22. (currently amended) A <u>putting</u> practice device as in claim 1, wherein comprising:
 - a) <u>a disc;</u>
 - b) an annular bottom portion;
 - c) an annular central portion;
 - d) an annular top portion;
- e) said annular bottom and annular top portion being substantially similar in height;
- f) said central portion having an annular outwardly extending member extending from said bottom and top portions and forming in cross section a substantially truncated conical configuration; and
- g) said putting <u>practice</u> device has a diameter less than the size of an actual cup on a green by about the diameter of a standard golf ball.